

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [026] with the following amended paragraph:

[026] Figures 1 and 2 are perspective views of one example of a "single width" electronic module that is used in embodiments of the present invention;

Please replace paragraph [049] with the following amended paragraph:

[049] Reference is first made to Figures 1-6, which together illustrate examples of the types of pluggable modules that can be used with one example embodiment of the cage system. In general, Figures 1 and 2 are illustrations of a "single width" electronic module, which is formed as a small form-factor pluggable ("SFP") device in accordance with existing industry standards (MSA). The module includes a base portion 102 that supports a printed circuit board (PCB) 106 upon which is disposed the electronics needed for the functionality of the module. The printed circuit board 106 and base portion 102 are enclosed by a generally rectangular outer housing 104. In addition, the PCB has an edge connector 108 (Figure 2) that is formed at one end of the PCB and that is exposed through a rear end 110 of the module housing that is formed as a connector skirt 114. Disposed on another front end 112 of the base portion is at least one receptacle 116 that is capable of physically receiving and interfacing with a corresponding optical fiber connector (not shown), which in turn is connected to a fiber optic cable (not shown).